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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Two research grants will aid study in speech pathology at Montana State University during the next year. A Public Health Service award has been renewed to support a study of the language efficiency of the deaf being conducted by Dr. Charles Parker, director of the MSU Speech and Hearing Clinic.

The other grant, from the Office of Education, will provide three \$2,000 graduate student traineeships in speech pathology and \$2,500 for the development of speech pathology at MSU.

Dr. Parker is attempting to ascertain the language efficiency of deaf persons and the effects of the other senses on oral communication. The study is being conducted among a group of deaf persons in Seattle and a group of local persons with normal hearing, Dr. Parker said.

A device to objectively measure the efficiency of verbal communication under controlled conditions, which was developed by Dr. F. L. Brissey, chairman of the department of speech, is being used in the study.

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